

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 11, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 3, 2016

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 22, 2016

SENATE BILL

No. 1187

Introduced by Senator Lara

February 18, 2016

An act relating to the payment of claims against the state, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1187, as amended, Lara. Claims against the state: appropriation.

Existing law requires the Attorney General, who is the head of the Department of Justice, to report certain claims, settlements, and judgments against the state to the chairperson of the Senate Committee on Appropriations or the Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Existing law requires the chairperson to introduce legislation appropriating funds for the payment of the claims, settlements, and judgments.

This bill would appropriate ~~\$36,470,547.01~~ \$36,555,686.61 from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay the *judgment and any applicable interest or* settlement in specified cases.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-six million ~~four hundred~~
2 ~~seventy thousand five hundred forty-seven dollars and one cent~~
3 ~~(\$36,470,547.01)~~ *five hundred fifty-five thousand six hundred*
4 *eighty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$36,555,686.61)* is hereby
5 appropriated from the General Fund to be allocated in accordance
6 with the following schedule:

7 (a) The sum of two hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred
8 dollars (\$235,400) is hereby appropriated to the Department of
9 Justice to pay the settlement in Ballona Wetlands Land Trust v.
10 Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (Los Angeles Superior
11 Court, Case No. BS154128). Any funds appropriated in excess of
12 the amounts required for the payment of this claim shall revert to
13 the General Fund.

14 (b) The sum of thirty-six million ~~two hundred thirty-five~~
15 ~~thousand one hundred forty-seven dollars and one cent~~
16 ~~(\$36,235,147.01)~~ *three hundred twenty thousand two hundred*
17 *eighty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$36,320,286.61)* is hereby
18 appropriated to the Department of Justice to pay the judgment *and*
19 *any applicable interest* in Pauma Band of Luiseño Mission Indians
20 of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation v. State of California, et al.
21 (United States District Court for the Southern District, Case No.
22 09CV1955). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts
23 required for the payment of this claim shall revert to the General
24 Fund.

25 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
26 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
27 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
28 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

29 In order to pay judgment and settlement claims against the state
30 and end hardship to claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary
31 for this act to take effect immediately.

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